



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiko KIMBARA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3726

Application No.: 10/806,163

Examiner: S. AFZALI

Filed: March 23, 2004

Docket No.: 119172

For: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A GAS STORAGE TANK (As amended)

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 14, 2007 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**